

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS 1/								
Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			
		Jan 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Jan 2005	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Parity Prices
		-Dollars -			- Dollars -			
Wheat (Winter) 2/	Bu.	2.85	2.68	2.94	3.28	3.46	3.38	10.30
Corn	Bu.	2.27	2.03	2.17	2.12	1.92	1.96	7.66
Barley (All)	Bu.	1.70	1.75	1.63	2.41	2.49	2.41	7.16
Hay, Baled: All 3/	Ton	86.00	89.00	84.50	87.80	92.00	91.20	--
Alfalfa 3/	Ton	105.00	125.00	111.00	94.50	97.70	95.60	--
Other 3/	Ton	83.00	84.00	81.00	73.30	78.00	79.30	--
All Tobacco	Cwt.	181.50	--	--	2.135	--	--	--
Peanuts	Lb.	--	.218	--	.189	.177	.176	.674
Soybeans	Bu.	5.61	5.01	5.48	5.57	5.77	5.51	16.90
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	.280	.280	.280	.216	.265	.260	.520
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	5.59	6.93	7.00	15.80
Beef Cattle	Cwt.	72.50	74.90	74.70	89.40	93.60	94.40	190.00
Cows	Cwt.	45.00	41.70	41.10	50.50	47.20	46.50	--
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	111.70	100.00	100.00	94.40	99.90	101.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	--	122.00	121.00	125.00	134.00	137.00	264.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	53.20	44.30	41.60	115.00
Milk: All, Wholesale 4/ 8/	Cwt.	17.90	16.50	16.00	15.90	14.80	14.50	37.90
Fluid Consumption 8/	Cwt.	17.90	16.50	16.00	15.90	14.80	14.60	--
Manufacture 8/	Cwt.	7/	7/	7/	14.90	14.40	14.10	--
Market Eggs 3/ 5/	Doz.	0.460	.540	0.51	.373	.564	.438	1.75
Chicken Broilers, Live 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.430	.390	.380	--
Turkeys, 3/ 6/	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	.393	.543	.408	1.080

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ Fat test percent: all milk 3.61, fluid milk 3.61, mfg. grade 3.74.

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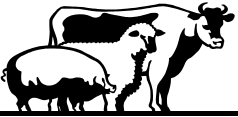
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CATTLE AND CALVES INVENTORY, VIRGINIA AND U.S., JANUARY 1, 2005-2006							
Item	Unit	Virginia			United States 1/		
		2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Cattle and Calves	Thous. Head	1,640	1,690	103	95,438	97,102	102
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	Thous. Head	810	850	105	41,920	42,311	101
Beef Cows	Thous. Head	705	747	106	32,915	33,253	101
Milk Cows	Thous. Head	105	103	98	9,005	9,058	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over							
For Beef Cow Replacement 2/	Thous. Head	125	125	100	5,691	5,905	104
For Milk Cow Replacement 2/	Thous. Head	43	40	93	4,118	4,278	104
Other Heifers	Thous. Head	72	63	88	9,763	9,795	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	Thous. Head	150	170	113	16,476	16,923	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	Thous. Head	40	42	105	2,219	2,263	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	Thous. Head	400	400	100	15,250	15,626	102
Cattle on Feed	Thous. Head	30	28	93	13,745	14,132	103
Calf Crop 2/	Thous. Head	720	760	106	37,505	37,780	103

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Replacement heifers expected to calve during the year.



SHEEP & LAMBS: INVENTORY, VIRGINIA & U.S., JANUARY 1, 2006 1/

Item	Unit	Virginia		2006 as % of 2005	United States		2006 as % of 2005
		2005	2006		2005	2006	
All Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	61	67	110	6,135	6,230	102
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	46	51	111	4,533	4,639	102
Market	<i>Thous. Head</i>	15	16	107	1,602	1,591	99
Ewes - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	35	37	106	3,573	3,657	102
Rams - One Year Old and Older	<i>Thous. Head</i>	3	4	133	190	196	103
Replacement Lambs -	<i>Thous. Head</i>	8	10	125	771	786	102
Total Breeding Sheep and Lambs	<i>Thous. Head</i>	46	51	111	4,533	4,639	102

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Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production 2005				
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	-acres-	-acres-	-bushels-	-bushels-
Northern				
Clarke	600	500	43.0	21,500
Culpeper	1,600	1,500	45.0	67,500
Fauquier	1,400	900	39.0	35,100
Loudoun	2,500	1,600	54.0	86,400
Madison	900	800	66.0	52,800
Prince William	700	500	53.0	26,500
Rockingham	1,200	500	58.0	29,000
Shenandoah	700	*	*	*
District Total	11,000	7,600	51.0	387,600
Western				
Augusta	2,200	2,000	62.0	124,000
Botetourt	500	*	*	*
District Total	4,000	2,400	61.0	146,400
Central				
Albemarle	1,000	*	*	*
Amelia	1,400	1,400	68.0	95,200
Appomattox	1,000	600	49.0	29,400
Campbell	1,400	1,000	50.0	50,000
Caroline	6,000	5,900	69.0	407,100
Chesterfield	500	500	55.0	27,500
Goochland	2,000	1,900	57.0	108,300
Hanover	6,600	6,500	67.0	435,500
Henrico	1,900	1,500	70.0	105,000
Louisa	1,000	800	64.0	51,200
Orange	1,300	600	82.0	49,200
District Total	27,000	23,000	64.0	1,472,000
Eastern				
Accomack	11,500	11,000	64.0	704,000
Charles City	4,800	4,700	73.0	343,100
Essex	8,000	7,900	66.0	521,400
Gloucester	1,300	1,200	79.0	94,800
James City	1,200	1,100	59.0	64,900
King & Queen	3,500	3,400	66.0	224,400
King George	1,200	1,200	68.0	81,600
King William	4,100	3,800	73.0	277,400
Lancaster	2,600	2,500	65.0	162,500
Middlesex	2,000	1,900	68.0	129,200
New Kent	2,100	1,900	49.0	93,100
Northampton	8,900	8,800	72.0	633,600
Northumberland	9,800	9,700	68.0	659,600
Richmond	5,800	5,800	67.0	388,600
Westmoreland	7,100	7,000	73.0	511,000
District Total	74,000	72,000	68.0	4,896,000
Southwestern				
Montgomery	500	*	*	*
Pulaski	500	*	*	*
Washington	800	*	*	*
District Total	3,000	1,000	64.0	64,000
Southern				
Charlotte	1,500	1,200	46.0	55,200
Franklin	2,000	1,100	50.0	55,000
Halifax	3,000	2,700	40.0	108,000
Lunenburg	800	600	39.0	23,400
Pittsylvania	7,500	5,600	49.0	274,400
District Total	16,000	12,000	46.0	552,000
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Wheat Acreage, Yield and Production 2005 con't				
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	-acres-	-acres-	-bushels-	-bushels-
Southeastern				
Brunswick	900	600	28.0	16,800
Dinwiddie	1,600	1,600	62.0	99,200
Greensville	700	600	59.0	35,400
Isle Of Wight	5,900	5,900	62.0	365,800
Mecklenburg	2,400	1,800	34.0	61,200
Prince George	2,700	2,700	73.0	197,100
Southampton	5,500	4,200	58.0	243,600
Surry	6,500	6,500	62.0	403,000
Sussex	5,000	5,000	66.0	330,000
Chesapeake	5,600	5,500	56.0	308,000
Suffolk City	4,400	4,300	63.0	270,900
Virginia Beach	3,800	3,300	70.0	231,000
District Total	45,000	42,000	61.0	2,562,000
State Total	180,000	160,000	63.0	10,080,000

* Data included in district totals which also includes data for unlisted counties.

APPLE AND PEACH PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND UTILIZATION, 2001-2005						
	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
APPLE PRODUCTION:						
42 Pound equivalent						
Total	thousand	7,381	5,952	6,429	7,143	7,143
Utilized	thousand	7,286	5,881	6,238	7,000	7,071
Pounds						
Total	million	310	250	270	300	300
Utilized	million	306	247	262	294	297
Price Per Pound	cents	10.6	10.4	9.6	14.2	11.3
Value Utilized Production	thou. dollars	32,541	25,756	25,066	41,870	33,465
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	million lbs.	88	70	52	132	2/
Processed	million lbs.	218	177	210	165	2/
PEACH PRODUCTION:						
48 Pound Equivalent						
Total	thousand	167	146	208	188	196
Utilized	thousand	146	140	192	183	193
Tons						
Total	tons	4,000	3,500	5,000	4,500	4,700
Utilized	tons	3,500	3,350	4,600	4,400	4,630
Price Per Ton	dollars	634	820	756	660	800
Value Utilized Production	thou. dollars	2,219	2,747	3,478	2,904	3,704
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	tons	3,500	3,350	4,600	4,400	4,630
Processed	tons	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Estimates for 2005 will be published on July 6, 2006.

VIRGINIA: PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET, 2005						
Crops	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre Cwt	Production 1,000 Cwt	Value	
					Dollars per Cwt	Total 1,000 Dollars
Cabbage	800	800	225	169	14.50	2,451
Cucumbers	3,100	3,000	110	330	13.10	4,323
Tomatoes	5,700	5,600	370	2,072	42.60	88,267
Watermelon	1,700	1,500	230	345	10.50	3,623
Total	11,300	10,900		2,916		98,664